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# MARYLAND GAZETTE,

*Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.*

THURSDAY, *November* 16, 1752.

## *The* CHOICE.

MIGHT I, like others, make Requeſt,
For what I'd chuſe, to make me bleſt,
Few Words ſhould ſpeak my whole Deſire,
And tell how high my Thoughts aſpire.
'Tis not a ſumptuous lordly Seat,
By Art and Nature, form'd compleat:
'Tis not huge Heaps of Golden Store,
Confin'd in Coffers from the Poor:
'Tis not a wealthy large Eſtate,
Nor all the Splendors of the Great:
'Tis not to have my Table ſpread
With dainty Meats, and White and Red;
With Lace dreſs'd Servants when I dine,
To ſerve the Rounds of ſparkling Wine:
Nor is it Muſic's ſoft'ning Strains,
To baniſh Care and ſooth my Pains:
'Tis not neat Gardens and Alcoves,
Nor cooling Rills, nor ſilent Groves,
Nor verdant Fields, nor painted Flowers,
Nor Songs of Birds, nor ſmiling Bowers.
'Tis not to ſpend the grey-ey'd Morn,
In ſprightly Chace with Hound and Horn.
'Tis not that Men ſhould ſtamp my Name
Upon the ſhining Wings of Fame.
'Tis not that chearing Balm of Life,
A lovely, virtuous, faultleſs Wife;
(Yet O! would Heaven that Bleſſing ſend,
'Twou'd moſt my ſovereign Choice befriend:)
Nor is't that I'd live ſingle ſtill,
And keep a Miſtreſs at my Will.
'Tis not that I'd an Empire ſway,
To make the haughty World obey;
'Tis not to have this World in Hand,
And all it's Pleaſures at Command.
Well ſince all this my Joy denies,
Say, what contains the matchleſs Prize?
Not theſe combin'd my CHOICE I'd call,
But ſweet CONTENT, that's more than all!
Since all poſſeſs'd would taſteleſs be,
If ſweeten'd not, CONTENT, by thee!
Come then, dear Charmer, to my Breaſt,
Be thou my kind, perpetual Gueſt:
Thy chearing Voice ſhall ſtill inſpire
The moderate, prudent, calm Deſire;
Shall ever ſooth my Soul to Reſt,
And make me know, "WHAT IS IS BEST."

*ROME, July* 15.

IN Conformity to the Orders of the Pope, public Prayers are put up in all the Churches of this City, for the Preſervation of the Catholic Church, from the Dangers which threaten it by the Diſputes being carried ſo high between the Clergy and Parliaments of France.

*Hague, Auguſt* 9. They write from Hamburg, that they have received Advice from Conſtantinople of a great Victory gained by the Georgian Prince Heraclius.

*Hanover, July* 21. A kind of maligoant Fever has reigned here lately; but, thank God, his Majeſty and the whole Court are in perfect Health.

*Hague, July* 26. Letters from Leghorn ſay, that the French having very cunningly and carefully ſent over little Detachments, under Pretence of recruiting the Regiments they had in Corſica, are at preſent very ſtrong in the Iſland, more eſpecially if their Connection with the Natives be conſidered.

*Madrid, July* 5. Letters from Cadiz intimate, that ever ſince the Abolition of the Aſſiento Contract, the Colonies in the Spaniſh Weſt Indies, have been ſupplied with Negroes by the French. The Burgomaſter Kelefeker, has ſucceeded in his Negotiation, and the Commerce with Hamburg is perfectly reſtored. 'Tis thought the Difference between this Court and that of London will be ſpeedily accommodated.

*Stockholm, July* 14. The 3d Inſtant a terrible Fire broke out at Carlſtadt in Wermerland, which continued ten Hours, and reduced almoſt the whole Town to Aſhes; Nothing has eſcaped the Flames but the Church, whoſe Steeple however is burnt down, the Metal Warehouſe, and eighteen Houſes of little Conſequence.

*Madrid, July* 11. In the Contract or Agreement which has lately been ſigned here, the Syndic Kelefeker has covenanted and agreed, in the Name and on the Part and Behalf of the Regency of Hamburg, that they ſhould renounce and make void, to all Intents and Purpoſes, without the leaſt Heſitation or Delay, whatever Treaty or Engagement they have inadvertently entered into with the Regency of Algiers; that they ſhall bind themſelves for ever from henceforth to have no Dealings or Concerns, directly or indirectly, with any or either of the Regencies of Barbary; that they ſhall recal, as ſoon as poſſible, from Algiers, not only their Conſul, but all their Factors, whom they have ſent thither; and that they ſhall give ſufficient and inconteſtable Proofs, before the Expiration of the Month of December 1752., that they are under no Engagements whatſoever with any of the Infidels.

Till ſuch convincing and ſatisfactory Proofs ſhall be given, the Trade and Commerce at preſent carried on with the States of his Catholic Majeſty's Dominions, are barely conditional, but as ſoon as the Certificates required, are produced, then the Contract is for the future to be confirm'd, and of full Force and Virtue.

*Hamburgh, July* 18. Our Magiſtracy received Yeſterday an Expreſs, diſpatched the 5th from Madrid by the Syndic Kelefeker, with the agreeable News, that his Catholic Majeſty has again granted us the Liberty of trading in all the Ports of Spain; which has occaſioned an inexpreſſible Joy among our Merchants.

*Paris, Auguſt* 4. They write from Marſeilles, that a Ship arrived there from the Coaſt of Africa brings Advice, that the old Dey of Tunis had ſo much ſtrengthen'd his Party, that after beating his Son's Army repeated Times, he had at length retaken Poſſeſſion of the Town and Caſtle, where he reigns with more Authority than ever. The Son is, it's ſaid, retired with great Confuſion to Algiers.

*Paris, July* 5. Several Perſons of Quality have ordered Iron Rods to be fixed on the Tops of their Houſes, to preſerve them from the Thunder.

*Cork, (in Ireland) July* 24. There is now in this City one Cornelius Magrath, a Boy of 15 Years 11 Months old, of a moſt gigantic Stature, being exactly 7 Feet 9 Inches 3 qrs. high; he is clumſy made, talks boyiſh and ſimply, he came hither from Youghal, where he has been a Year going into the Salt Water for Rheumatic Pains, which has almoſt crippled him, which the Phyſicians now ſay were growing Pains; for he is grown to the monſtrous Size he is of within theſe twelve Months. He was a Month at the Biſhop of Cloyne's, who took great Care of him; his Hand is as big as a middling Shoulder of Mutton; the Laſt of his Shoe which he carries about him, meaſures 15 Inches. He was born in the County of Tipperary, within 5 Miles of the Silver Mines.

*Paris, Auguſt* 14. They talk at Court of ſpeedily publiſhing ſome new Ordinances concerning the Proteſtants in this Kingdom; but whether in order to make their Condition better, or worſe, doth not appear.

*Paris, Auguſt* 7. The Parliament of Provence being deceived by the Subterfuges which the Grand Vicars of the Archbiſhop of Aix made Uſe of, has iſſued a late Arret, whereby it is declared, that if in three Days they do not place at Brignoles, a ſufficient Number of Prieſts to perform the Cure of that Pariſh, their Goods ſhall be ſeized and ſold, and they ſhall be fined 400 Livres. They were greatly frightened at the Arret, and immediately ſent for Prieſts to Brignoles, who have performed a Service for the Sieur Paul, at the Death of whom the ſaid Vicars refuſ'd to execute the Functions of their Miniſtry.

*Hague, Auguſt* 4. The Britiſh Miniſter is doing all in his Power to give a happy Turn to the Deliberations on our Acceſſion to the Peterſburg Treaty, and to keep the Republic ſteady to the ſalutary and glorious Maxims of William the III. Whilſt the Adminiſtration is taken up with ſettling the Tutelege of the young Stadtholder, her Royal Highneſs the Governante is not leſs intent on enriching his Mind and Heart with ſuch Sentiments and Principles which may endear him to the People, and fit him to manage his Power with Prudence and Honour. As the Choice of a Governor is of great Moment towards this happy End, her Royal Highneſs proceeds in it with ſuitable Circumſpection and Impartiality.

## LONDON.

*July* 21. Yeſterday in the Afternoon a Whirlwind happen'd at the Neat Houſes oppoſite to Vaux-Hall, which lifted two Boats out of the Thames many Feet high; the one fell on the Shore, and was daſhed to Pieces; the other was carried quite over the high Cauſey into the Gardens.

*July* 22. Yeſterday a great Number of People went to ſee the Boat which was blown out of the Thames on Monday laſt by the Whirlwind, into the Garden of Mr. White, near the Neat Houſes, ſeveral Yards over the Trees, many People thinking the Story incredible 'til they had ocular Demonſtration of the Truth of it.

It is reported, that the Parliament will be diſſolved next Seſſions, and that a new One will be choſen, for which there is Intereſt already making.

Lately died at Savigny, a Village in France, one Poincenot, upwards of 112 Years of Age. He was never ſick in his Life, and it's thought his Death was occaſioned by a Fall which he met with the Beginning of this Month.

*July* 24. Orders are given for refitting, with all Expedition, the Ships now in the Docks at Deptford, Woolwich, &c. ſeveral of them being ſhortly to be put into Commiſſion.

There are ſome Advices from the Eaſt Indies, importing, that the Surats, or Natives, have diſpoſſeſſed the Dutch of a conſiderable Settlement.

*July* 27. We are informed that an Accommodation is concluded between the Empreſs Queen and the King of Pruſſia.

*July* 28. By ſeveral Perſons who have come lately from India, we are informed that M. Du Pleux is building a Palace there, which will coſt a Million Sterling; and it ſeems as if he had no Intention to viſit his native Country, having amaſs'd ſeveral Millions ſince his being in India.

*Auguſt* 1. By ſome Letters from Madraſs, brought over in the Hardwick, lately arrived from the Eaſt Indies, we find that they went on but very ſlow in repairing the Fortifications of that Place, either for want of Hands or ſkilful Engineers; but at the ſame Time theſe Letters obſerve, that our Trade at Madraſs declines at ſuch a Rate, that it is immaterial whether the Place be fortified or not.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered above 400 Seamen out of the Guard Ships, &c. on board the Culloden and Duke Men of War, in order to forward them for Service.

The Duke Man of War, of 70 Guns, now lying at Chatham, is put into Commiſſion, and the Command given to Captain Oſborne; which with the Culloden of 70 Guns, is ordered to be mann'd forthwith, as their Orders for ſailing are expected to go down in a few Days.

A great Number of Workmen are employed on the Royal Anne Man of War at Woolwich, which is to carry 112 Guns.

*Auguſt* 4. We are informed that the two Light-Houſes on the Lizard are near finiſhed, and that the Fires will be lighted on the 22d Inſtant.

*August* 8. We hear that his Majeſty has publickly declared his Intentions of returning home to England ſooner than was expected: And 'tis alſo ſaid, that his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle will ſet out about a Month before his Majeſty.

Dr. Cartlidge, who died a few Days ſince, has amongſt many other charitable Legacies, left to 50 poor Families, 50l. each, and to 50 young Men who ſhall be well recommended, to ſet them up in their ſeveral Trades, 50l. each.

## BOSTON.

*October* 16. By Capt. Mace, from Winyaw in South Carolina, we are informed that on the 4th of September laſt, *O. S.* there happened the moſt dreadful Storm that ever was known in thoſe Parts. At Charles-Town a full third Part of the Houſes were either blown down or waſh'd away, with moſt of the Wharffs and Warehouſes.——At White Point, on which ſtood a great Number of Houſes, the ſame were ſo demoliſhed that not above a Dozen are left ſtanding.——The fine Curtain Line, 4 or 5 Feet thick, built of Stone and Brick, and mounted with Cannon for the Defence of the Town, was entirely demoliſh'd.——One of the King's Ships of 20 Guns, and a Ship ready to ſail for London, were drove a vaſt way on ſhore, and can never be got off. A large Brig drove at leaſt a Quarter of a Mile into the Town, and many other Veſſels loſt or much damaged; only one Veſſel, a King's Snow, having rid it out with the Loſs of her main Maſt.——After the Storm was ſomewhat abated, the Bodies of 95 Perſons were found, who had either been killed by the Falling of Houſes, &c. or drowned. A more full and circumſtantial Account of that amazing Scene of Horror and Confuſion may be expected in Print, by the firſt Veſſel from Charles-Town.

Capt. Mace further informs us, that on Monday laſt, in Lat. 39, 9, about 40 Leagues from Land, he paſſed by a ſquare rigg'd Veſſel, Bottom upwards, which he took for a large Brigantine.

*October* 23. By a Veſſel from North Carolina we hear that on the firſt Inſtant they had there a moſt violent Storm of Wind, by which great Damage was done in divers Places. At Johnſton the Court Houſe was blown to pieces, and all the public Records loſt. Several other Houſes were alſo blown down, many Trees tore up by the Roots, the Corn thrown down, much of it deſtroyed, and ſeven or eight Perſons kill'd. Several Veſſels were drove aſhore upon Ocrocock Bars but all got off, except two Virginia Schooners, one of which bilged.

By a Veſſel from Halifax we learn, that on the firſt Inſtant they had there a violent Gale of Wind, which tore up by the Roots a great Number of large Trees, but did little Damage to the Houſes on ſhore, or Veſſels in the Harbour.

## PHILADELPHIA, *October* 19.

AS frequent Mention is made in the News-Papers from Europe, of the Succeſs of the Philadelphia Experiment for drawing the Electric Fire from Clouds, by means of pointed Rods of Iron erected on high Buildings, &c. it may be agreeable to the Curious to be informed, that the ſame Experiment has ſucceeded in Philadelphia, tho' in a different and more eaſy Manner, which any one may try, as follows.

Make a ſmall Croſs of two light Strips of Cedar, the Arms ſo long as to reach to the four Corners of a large thin Silk Handkerchief when extended; tie the Corners of the Handkerchief to the Extremities of the Croſs, ſo you have the Body of a Kite; which being properly accommodated with a Tail, Loop and String, will riſe in the Air like thoſe made of Paper; but this being of Silk, is fitter to bear the wet and wind of a Thunder-Guſt without tearing. To the Top of the upright Stick of the Croſs is to be fixed a very ſharp pointed Wire, riſing a Foot or more above the Wood. To the End of the Twine, next the Hand, is to be tied a Silk Ribbon, and where the Twine and Silk join, a Key may be faſtened. This Kite is to be raiſed when a Thunder Guſt appears to be coming on, and the Perſon who holds the String muſt ſtand within a Door or Window, or under ſome Cover, ſo that the Silk Ribbon may not be wet; and care muſt be taken that the Twine does not touch the Frame of the Door or Window. As ſoon as any of the Thunder Clouds come over the Kite, the pointed Wire will draw the Electric Fire from them, and the Kite, with all the Twine, will be electrified, and the looſe Filaments of the Twine will ſtand out every Way, and be attracted by an approaching Finger. And when the Rain has wet the Kite and Twine, ſo that it can conduct the Electric Fire freely, you will find it ſtream out plentifully from the Key on the Approach of your Knuckle. At this Key the Phial may be charged; and from Electric Fire thus obtain'd, Spirits may be kindled, and all the other Electric Experiments be perform'd, which are uſually done by the Help of a rubbed Glaſs Globe or Tube; and thereby the *Sameneſs* of the Electric Matter with that of Lightning compleatly demonſtrated."

Tueſday laſt James Rice, alias Dillon, one of the Murderers of John Thomas and Eleanor Davis, was brought to Town from the Union Iron Works in the Jerſeys, and put into the Dungeon. He confeſſed the horrid Fact immediately upon his being taken up.

## ANNAPOLIS.

We have the melancholy Account of the Loſs of the Ship *Peggy and Nancy*, Capt. *Iſaac Johns*, on the 22d of *October* laſt, on *Willoughby* Point. She was forced on by a violent North East Wind, about Ten at Night, and lay beating 'til after Break of Day next Morning, when ſhe bilged; but the People are all happily ſav'd, and the Sails and Rigging, and five Hogſheads of Tobacco; the reſt all loſt, ſhe having 338 Hogſheads on board.

Yeſterday his Honour our Preſident, in Council was pleaſed further to prorogue the General Aſſembly of this Province, until Tueſday the 27th Day of *February*, 1753.

We are informed that *Mary Perry* (formerly mentioned), who was ſentenced to die at laſt Provincial Court, and pleaded her Belly, but was found by a Jury of Matrons to be Not Quick, [*the* FOREMAN *being an experienced* MIDWIFE], was delivered, a few Days afterwards, in *Queen-Anne's* County Goal, of a luſty Boy.

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*November* 16, 1752.

WHEREAS the following Lands (the Eſtate of the late *William Cumming*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Eſquire), were condemned by the Provincial Court, for the Uſe of the Loan Office; *viz.*

Part of *Broad Creek*, alias *The Plains*, containing 50 Acres.

*Slade's Addition*, with ſome Improvements, containing 50 Acres.

*Forfatt*, containing 30 Acres.

*Juſtice come at laſt*, with ſome Improvements, containing 150 Acres.

*Mill-Town*, with ſeveral valuable Improvements, containing 46 Acres.

*Wolf Neck*, with ſome ſmall Improvements, containing 100 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie on the North Side of *Severn* River, upon convenient Landings, within three Miles of *Annapolis*.

Alſo, Three Lots in the new Town of the City of *Annapolis*, contiguous; upon which there ſtands a good Brick Houſe, with a Chimney at each End, and a Cellar well built up with Stone, and a good Well finiſhed with Stone, and an old Wooden Dwelling Houſe, three Rooms upon a Floor.

As alſo, *Hazard*, with ſome Improvements, containing 60 Acres.

*Hood's Hall*, containing 100 Acres:

Part of *Ben's Luck*, containing 25 Acres.

Part of *Freeborn's Progreſs*, with ſome Improvements, containing 130 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie upon *Elk Ridge*; the Soil is good, and under proper Fences, very convenient for planting Tobacco and Corn.

They will be Sold by the Commiſſioners of the Loan Office to the higheſt Bidder, at the Houſe of Mr. *Joſhua Frazier* in *Annapolis*, on Friday the Fifteenth Day of *December* next.

Signed *per* Order,

*Richard Dorſey*, Cl. Pap. Cur.

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THE Subſcriber intending to remove to another Province in the Spring of the Year, deſires all Perſons who are any Ways indebted to him to ſettle their Accounts: And thoſe to whom he is indebted are requeſted to bring in their Claims, and they ſhall be paid.

*Samuel Soumaien.*

Likewiſe thoſe who are indebted to the Eſtate of the late Mrs. *Minſkie*, deceaſed, are deſired immediately to ſettle their reſpective Accounts, to prevent further Trouble.

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FOUND

A GOLD RING, the Maker's Stamp C. G. having a Poſey in it. The Owner may have it again from the Printer hereof, on proving his Property, paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, and giving ſuch Reward to the honeſt Negro Wench who found it, as they ſhall think proper.

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*To be SOLD,*

A Likely Indented Servant Woman, who has about four Years to ſerve, is ſtrong and healthy, and has behav'd herſelf peaceably, honeſtly, and ſoberly, ever ſince ſhe has been in the Country, and is not ſold for any Fault, but becauſe ſhe is not wanted in the Family where ſhe lives. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

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*To be SOLD,*

TWO hundred and eighty-ſeven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, ſituate in *Frederick* County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and ſome other ſmall Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raiſing Stock.

The Title is indiſputable, and for Terms apply to

*Samuel Middleton,*

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RAN away on the 12th of this Inſtant *November*, at Night, two Convict Servant Men, imported this Fall, in the Ship *Bideford*, to *Annapolis* in *Maryland*, Capt. *John Knill* Commander.

*John Plat*, belonging to Doctor *Charles Carroll*, went away from his Plantation near the *Baltimore* Iron Works on *Patapſco*; he was born in *Staffordſhire*, is an Huſbandman, talks pretty good *Engliſh*, aged about 24 Years, is a middle ſiz'd Fellow, well ſet, has black Eyes, is of a ſwarthy Complexion, has ſhort brown Hair, over which he wears a Worſted Cap, and Felt Hat. Had on when he went away, a Cloth coloured Duroy Coat trimm'd with Mohair Buttons, light coloured Duffel Breeches, Country Shoes, Yarn Stockings, and Oſnabrigs Shirt.

*John Wakefield*, belonging to the Widow *Buchanan*, living near the ſaid Iron Works, he is an able bodied Man, of middle Stature, was born in the Country of *England*, and talks broad, is an Huſbandman, of a pale Complexion, has ſhort brown Hair, aged about 35 or 40 Years, and always has a great Chew of Tobacco in his Mouth. Had on when he went away, a new Cotton Jacket and Breeches, with Buttons of the ſame, Country-made Shoes ſhod with Iron, Yarn Stockings, Oſnabrigs Shirt, old Felt Hat, and white Linnen Cap.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servants, and brings them to the Subſcriber at the ſaid Iron Works, if taken 20 Miles from the ſaid Iron Works, ſhall have Forty Shillings for each; if ſecured in any Goal, at 30 Miles Diſtance from the ſaid Iron-Works, ſhall have Forty Shillings, beſides what the Law allows; if at a greater Diſtance, within this Province, Three Pounds for each; and if taken out of the Province, Four Piſtoles for each, and reaſonable Charges if brought home.

*Richard Croxall.*

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*Middleſex* County, *Virginia*, *June* 10, 1752.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, a white Servant Man named *John Johnſtone*, a Plowman, and pretends to underſtand Malting and Brickmaking: He is about five Feet ſix Inches high, and took with him a dark-colour'd Cloth Coat, a lapelled Fuſtian Coat lined with brown Holland, a brown Allopeen Waiſtcoat lined with blue, a white Kerſey Ditto, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, one white Ditto, a Pair of Fuſtian Breeches with White Metal Buttons, two Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, a brown Wig, a Caſtor Hat, a Pair of Shoes, and *Virginia* Yarn Stockings.

Alſo a Mulatto Man named *Syphax*, bought lately of Mr. *Henry Ennalls*, *junior*, of *Dorcheſter* County in *Maryland*; he is a Blackſmith by Trade, a likely briſk young Fellow, the fore Part of his Head ſhaved, and the back Part has long Wool: He took with him a brown Cloth Coat and Waiſtcoat, the Coat has two Patches on the left Side of the Back ſew'd in with white Thread; a Pair of *Virginia* Cloth ſtriped Breeches, ſome brown Linnen Shirts, one white Ditto, a Hat, Shoes and Stockings, two Guns, and a neat *Virginia* built Canoe with a ſmall Iron Chain.

They were ſeen at *Smith's* Point on the South Side of *Potowmack*, intending for Point *Look Out*; but ſteer'd towards the *Tangiers*.

Whoever apprehends them, or either of them, ſhall have Two Piſtoles for the White Man, and Eight Piſtoles for the Mulatto, and all Charges paid if committed to any Goal.

*Robert Elliot.*

paid 5/ to each thereof
to Col. E. Hooper.

RAN

RAN away last Tuesday from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *South* River, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Gilpin*, by Trade a Shoemaker, about 36 or 38 Years of Age, of small Stature, has big Lips, a large Nose, and is pretty fond of Singing, especially when he gets drunk, which is as often as he has an Opportunity. His Cloathing uncertain, except that he has an old Bearskin Coat, and a red Jacket, with Silver Twist Button Holes, and a Pifs burnt Wig.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward; or if brought home, Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges.

*George Iiams*, junior.

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Parker Hall*, living near the Head of *Bush* River, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays, two Creatures; *viz.* one a middle fiz'd Chefnut coloured Horfe, with a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock MD, joined together, and paces. The other a Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock R, paces, has two Saddle Spots, one on each Side, has a Star in her Forehead, and her off hind Foot white.

☞ The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Joseph Nicholson*, living near *Elk Ridge* Church, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, neither dock'd nor branded, fuppofed to be about 4 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Fifher*, living at *Elk Ridge* in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle fiz'd Bay Mare, has a Star in her Forehead, and one of her hind Feet white, neither dock'd nor branded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Michael Wallis*, living at *Elk Ridge* in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small light coloured Grey Horfe, branded on the near Buttock with a Hook, and has five black Spots, three on his near Shoulder, and two on his off Shoulder.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *Kinfey Johns* in *Anne Arundel* County, two Strays, both of them Brindle Steers, and one has a white Face, they have a Crop in the right Ear, a Crop and Slit in the left Ear and under Bit.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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*Juft Arriv'd from* London,

*And to be feen any Hour in the Day, from* VIII *to* XII *in the Forenoon, and from* II *in the Afternoon, to* IX *at Night, at the Houfe of Mr.* Joshua Frazier, *in* Annapolis, *to be exhibited by* Richard Brickell *and Company*,

(Having his Honour the Prefident's Permiffion),

THREE curious FIGURES in full Proportion, in Wax work, in their *Hungarian* Habits.

*Firft*, A lively Repreſentation of the preſent Queen of *Hungary*, fitting on a Throne of State, with a Scepter in her Hand.

*Secondly*, The *Arch Duke* her Son, ſtanding on a Pedeſtal.

*Thirdly*, A *Pandour*, in his Military Dreſs.

Alſo, A curious Braſs Piece of Ordnance, approv'd of by the *Royal Society* of *London*, that may be charged and diſcharged twenty Times in one Minute: With a Variety of Proſpects of Buildings, Gardens, and Places of Note in *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Italy*.

*N. B.* They intend to be at *Anthony Smith's* on Thurſday next, and from thence to *Prince George's* County Court.

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SPECTACLES Sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE, very Cheap, by the Pair or Dozen.

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*To be Sold by the Subſcriber, in* ANNAPOLIS,

*MADEIRA* WINE at 17 *l.* Sterling *per* Pipe, or 71. 10*s.* Currency by the Quarter Caſk; Variety of other Wines by the Dozen, at very cheap Rates; freſh *Liſbon* LEMONS, and Sevil ORANGES, at 4*s. per* Dozen; *Jamaica* LIMES, at 5*s. per* Hundred: Alſo, choice White Wine Vinegar; Chocolate; Coffee; Rice; Sets of fine China; curious Alabaſter Figures; *Turlington's* Balſam of Life, *&c. &c.* very Cheap.

3 *Samuel Middleton.*

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To be Sold by Public Vendue,

*On Friday the firſt Day of* December *next, at* BELHAVEN *in* Virginia,

THE Brigantine *Fairfax*, with all her Tackle and Apparel; an Inventory of which may be ſeen at Mr. *Joſeph Chew's*, or Mr. *Hugh Weſt's*. Three Months Credit will be given for the firſt half Payment, and ſix Months for the laſt Payment, giving good Security.

3 *William Ramſay.*

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TO BE SOLD,

*By the Subſcriber living in* Prince George's *County*,

TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, being a Part of a Tract of Land called *Dan*; well Timber'd, and within ſix or ſeven Miles of *Rock-Creek* Warehouſe.

3 *Joſeph Brooke.*

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*To be Sold by Public Vendue,*

*On Friday the firſt Day of* December *next, at* BELHAVEN,

A LOT containing one Acre, lying in *Fairfax* County, *Virginia*, upon *Great Hunting Creek*, at a Place commonly known by the Name of *Cameron*, within two Miles of *Potowmack* River, convenient to two Landings upon the ſaid Creek, in the Center of four very public Roads, leading up and down the Country, and exceeding well ſituated for Trade; upon which is a Dwelling Houſe 26 Feet ſquare, commodious, and neatly finiſh'd off, with a Cellar of the ſame Dimenſions, of a Brick Wall 7 Feet deep, a Kitchen 24 Feet long and 18 wide, a Store Houſe 24 Feet ſquare, in which is a Counting Room 12 Feet by 16, with a Diviſion in the back Part 24 Feet by 8; Brick Chimneys to the Whole, and Weather-boarded with Plank; a Garden 144 Feet ſquare, with all convenient Outhouſes, and the Whole paled in after the beſt Manner.

The Purchaſer to pay one Third of the Value on entering upon the Premiſes the firſt of *March* next, and the remaining two Thirds at two annual Payments, giving Bond and good Security.

To be Sold likewiſe, two Tracts of Land; one containing 575 Acres, lying within half a Mile of the ſaid Buildings, very well Timber'd, and good Ground, ſufficient to work ſeveral Hands.

The other containing 236 Acres, lying within two Miles and a half of the ſaid Buildings; upon which is a Plantation with a good Dwelling Houſe, Tobacco Houſe, and other Outhouſes, paying a yearly Rent of 630 Pounds of Tobacco, and no Leaſe granted.

To be Sold alſo, a Lot in *Belhaven*, very convenient to a Landing; upon which is a Warehouſe 36 Feet long and 24 wide, four Diviſions below, two Grainaries above, and a Cellar the Dimenſions of the Houſe, of a Stone Wall 7 Feet deep, with a Stone Partition in the Middle; a Room joined to the Warehouſe, 12 Feet ſquare, lath'd and plaiſter'd, with a Brick Chimney, and the whole Lot incloſed with Poſts and Rails.

The Purchaſer or Purchaſers of the three laſt, to pay one Half of the Value the firſt of *March* next (when the Lot is to be enter'd on), and the other Half in 12 Months, giving Bond and good Security.

To be Sold likewiſe, a SLOOP 35 Feet Keel, ſtreight Rabbet, 15 Feet Beam, and 7 Feet in the Hold: She is 18 Months old, ſails well, and is exceeding well found in Anchors, Cables, Sails, and Rigging.

To be Sold alſo, two Tobacco Flats; one a Forty Hogſhead Flat, the other a Twenty-five Hogſhead Flat; the firſt of which has a Six Hogſhead Tender: And are both well found in Anchors, Cables, Sails, and Rigging.

The Purchaſer or Purchaſers, to pay the Value upon the Delivery of the Sloop and Flats.

3 *John Pagan.*

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STOLEN or Strayed about ſix Weeks ago, out of *Annapolis*, from the Subſcriber, a dark colour'd crop-ear'd Mare, newly trimm'd Hog Mane Faſhion, with a ſhort Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder and near Buttock with a Flouriſh ſomewhat like two Z's joined together. Whoever takes up the ſaid Mare, and brings her to the Rev. Mr. *Alexander Malcolm's*, living in *Annapolis*, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

*Quintin Malcolm.*

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RAN away from the Subſcriber, ſome Time in *September* laſt, an *Iriſh* Servant Man, named *John Fitzgerald*, about 30 Years of Age, is very tall, has great Scars on the Throat and Jaws, occaſioned by the King's Evil, he ſpeaks broken *Engliſh*, and has a very roguiſh Look. Had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Jacket, a Linnen Jacket, white Shirt, Oſnabrigs Trowſers, Thread Stockings, Shoes, and new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, near *Baltimore-Town*, ſhall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by

*Charles Ridgely.*

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RAN away in *September* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living at *Bladenſburg*, a Convict Servant Man named *John Kettle*, is about 25 Years of Age, of low Stature, broad, and well ſet, has a ruddy Complexion, and ſpeaks broad *Engliſh*. His Cloathing is uncertain.

Whoever will take and bring the ſaid Servant to his Maſter, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

*Chriſtopher Lowndes.*

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For LONDON,

*The Ship* PATIENCE, HUGH STEEL, *Commander*, *Now lying in* Severn *River*,

Will Sail by the Tenth Day of *December* next at fartheſt, having the greateſt Part of her Cargo engaged. For Freight or Paſſage agree with Meſſieurs *Snowden* and Company, or the ſaid Maſter at Mr. *Middleton's* in *Annapolis*.

*N. B.* She takes in Tobacco, with Liberty of Conſignment, at Six Pounds Sterling *per* Ton; and if delivered along Side the Ship before the 20th of *November*, at Five Pounds Sterling *per* Ton.

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WHEREAS Mr. *Daniel Wolſtenholme* (lately gone for *London*), has conſtituted me the Subſcriber, his Attorney in Fact for Tranſacting his Affairs in this Province: This is therefore to require all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Mr. *Wolſtenholme*, to make immediate Payments, or ſettle their Accounts, otherwiſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

*William Lux*, of *Annapolis*.

ARRACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, and ſundry Goods, to be Sold by the ſaid *Lux*.

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IF any Perſon or Perſons having Occaſion to employ a Painter, either in the Limning Way, Hiſtory, Altar Pieces for Churches, Landſkips, Views of their own Houſes and Eſtates, Signs, or any other Way of Painting; and alſo Gilding, they may be ſupplied and waited on at their own Houſes, or any other Place they ſhall appoint, by directing a Line to Mr. *Benjamin Brookes* at *Upper Marlborough*, or to my Houſe in *Calvert* County, for

*Their humble Servant*,
*A. Pooley.*

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TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Servant Woman, who has about 3 Years to ſerve, who underſtands all Houſhold Work, and can Knit very well. She now lives at *Iſaac Sweeting's* at *London Town*.

Enquire of *John Hyde*, living at Mrs. *Griſham's* Plantation, about 3 Miles from *London Town*.

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## To be SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying at the Head of *Back Creek* in *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*; *viz.*

One Tract containing 300 Acres, whereof 200 are cleared, under good Fence, and divided into 6 Fields, each having Water incloſed, without being inconvenient to either; with a Brick and Square Log Dwelling Houſes, containing ſix Rooms, a Kitchen with two Rooms, a large framed Barn and Stable, and all neceſſary Outhouſes, with an Orchard, planted with 300 Winter Apple Trees of ſeveral Sorts, with other Sorts of Fruit; and a Garden well planted with Garden Fruit; ten Acres of Meadow, mow'd twice a Year, and much more may be made; the Woodland is well Timbered.

Alſo, adjoining to the ſaid Tract, a Griſt or Saw Mill is now building, and will ſoon be finiſhed, on a pleaſant Situation, has a Pair of exceeding good Stones, goes with double Geer, and Bolts as well as Grinds; the Houſe is framed, 30 Feet by 25, and two Stories high; the Dam is ſhort, but very wide, and has a large ſtrong Set of waſte Gates ſet in the faſt Ground; with a good Head of Water. There is a Road laid out by Order of the County Court, which runs cloſe by the Mill Door: There is Plenty of Timber, fit for ſawing, and no other Saw Mill near it. It is a fine Wheat Country, and the Mills within a Mile of a navigable Creek.

115 Acres of very good Land, belonging to the ſaid Mill, about 15 Acres cleared, and ſow'd with Wheat; and a ſquare Log Dwelling Houſe thereon.

Alſo the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining to the ſaid Mills, containing 200 Acres, whereof about 140 are cleared; and a good framed Dwelling Houſe, Outhouſes, and a large Orchard thereon: the Land is eſteemed very good.

Alſo the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above Tract, conſiſting of 90 Acres, whereof about 50 are cleared; there is a very good Dwelling Houſe and Smith's Shop thereon; a public Road runs through the ſaid Plantation, which renders it convenient for any public Buſineſs.

Likewiſe the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above 90 Acre Tract, containing 160 Acres, whereof about 80 are cleared, lying on a navigable Creek; the Woodland is well Timber'd.

All the above Parcels of Land are held under one Patent, which is 70 Years old, and ſubject to a Quit Rent of 17 ſ Sterling: The firſt mentioned Place lies on the *Pennſylvania* Lines, and probably, on deciding the ſaid Lines, may fall in *Pennſylvania*: The Places are within 8 Miles of Three of the *Pennſylvania* Landings, the Roads good, within 3 Miles of the Head of *Bohemia*, within 6 Miles of three Churches, Preſbyterian old and new, *Welch*, Baptiſt, and Quaker Meetings, and a Popiſh Chapel. They all lie in a healthy Country.

Any Perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may enquire of the Subſcriber living on the Premiſſes; and due Time given for Payment, if required.

*Joſeph Wood.*

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## JUST IMPORTED,

*In the Ship* WILSON, *Capt.* COOLIDGE, *from* LONDON; *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, in* ANNAPOLIS,

VARIETY of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS: Alſo, all Kinds of Cables, Cordage, Twine, Log Lines, deep Sea Lines, Houſeline and Marline, Compaſſes, Sand Glaſſes, and Variety of Ship Chandlery, at reaſonable Rates.

*Stephen Weſt.*

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## FOUND (in *July* laſt),

NEAR the Head of *South* River, A HANGER, mounted with Silver, with a white braded Belt, Silver Buckle, and ſome other Silver about it, an old Sheath, and the Blade ſtamp'd ANDREA FERARA. The Owner may have it again from the Printer hereof, on proving his Property, paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, and giving ſuch Reward (to the honeſt Negro who found it) as he ſhall think fit.

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## To be Sold very reaſonably,

*At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr.* Henderſon, *deceaſed, in* Prince George's *County*,

TWO very fine breeding Mares, of the *Barbary* Breed; with two young Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Alſo, two promiſing Horſe Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine *Engliſh* Horſe

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## To be Sold by Public Vendue,

*At the late Dwelling Houſe of Col.* Edward Sprigg, *in* Prince George's *County, by the Subſcriber, on Monday the 27th Day of this Inſtant* November,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

Alſo a Tract of Land, containing 283 Acres, lying in the ſaid County; whereon is a very good Meadow.

Likewiſe ſeveral Sorts of Houſhold Furniture; and Stock, conſiſting of Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

9 *Mary Sprigg*, Executrix of Col. *Edward Sprigg*, deceaſed.

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*JAMES JOLLY*, Wire-Worker,

*At his Houſe oppoſite to the Priſon, in* ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES all Sorts of Wire-Work, having imported from *London* a large Quantity of Iron Wire of all Sizes, with which he makes Lattices for Windows, Sieves or Screens for cleaning of Lime, Wheat, Malt, or Hominy; Bird Cages, Larders, Aviaries, or any Thing that can be made with Wire, at very cheap Rates, and with Expedition.

Any Gentleman wanting any Thing done in his Way, may depend on being faithfully ſerved, by

*Their humble Servant,*

X 9 *James Jolly.*

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*To be Sold by Public Vendue,*

*At* Frederick *Town, in* Frederick *County, on Wedneſday the* 22d *of this Inſtant* November,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchaſe*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Alſo, A Leaſe for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marſh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordſhip's Manor, lying in the ſaid County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchaſe Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

X 9 *James Dick.*

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## TEN PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 16th Day of *Auguſt* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *Joſeph Rainbird*, a Joyner and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, well proportioned, little pitted with the Small Pox, ſmooth tongued, and has a very ſly inſinuating Manner of expreſſing himſelf; and writes a very legible Hand. He is the ſame Fellow who formerly ran away from me, with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on *Kent-Iſland*, and committed to *Queen-Anne's* County Goal. He had on when he went away, a black Cloth Jacket, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buck-ſkin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worſted Stockings, a whitiſh coloured Fuſtian Frock with broad plain Metal Buttons, which has a ſmall round Cuff, and greaſy about the Breaſt, a Holland Waiſtcoat, a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to his Maſter, at the Naval Office in *Charles* County, *Maryland*, ſhall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward from

X 11 *Richard Lee.*

*N. B.* 'Tis ſuppoſed he will endeavour to get to *Philadelphia*, or the *Jerſeys*.

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## To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

*For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reaſonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,*

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; *viz.*

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, ſituated near the Head of *South* River, being the Plantation where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouſes; *viz. Indian* Landing, *Howard's* Point, *Taylor's* Landing, and *Queen Anne*

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfield's* Land, the Rev. Mr. *James M'Gill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benſon* now lives.

256 Acres of Land, ſituated near the Mouth of *Monockaſy* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; having on it a Dwelling Houſe and Kitchen almoſt new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith's* and *Garret Davis's*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to either of the above Perſons, who will ſhew the Lines of the ſaid Land.

*Richard Snowden.*

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*Juſt Imported from* London,

*In the Ship* Tryton, *Capt.* Thomas Aſkew, *by the Subſcriber, and to be Sold at his Store in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, at reaſonable Rates, by Wholeſale and Retale. Alſo a ſortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compaſſes, Glaſſes, Sail Cloth from N°. 2 to N°. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballaſt Shovels, at reaſonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

*Nicholas Maccubbin.*

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RAN away from the *Patapſco* Iron-Works, on the firſt of *July* laſt, a *Dutch* Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; and Company, named *Michael Hollingſhoo*, alias *Holſhoo*; he went away on Horſeback, having with him two Horſes, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but ſuppoſed a Bay; he was ſeen between *Patapſco* and *Annapolis*, and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dreſs'd in the *Dutch* Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries ſometimes ſlung at his Back; He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant in any Goal, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

*Richard Croxall.*

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*To be Leaſed, Rented, or Sold,*

THE Houſes, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *Weſt* lived and kept Ferry; as alſo ſeveral good Boats, &c. Likewiſe to be rented a Leaſe of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring-Bay*. Any Perſons inclinable to agree for any of the Premiſes, may apply to the Subſcriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muſcovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. at the very loweſt Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

*Stephen Weſt.*

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ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Stephen Weſt*, late of *London-Town*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances: And thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts to

*Stephen Weſt*, Executor.

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